





PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80142

Wataru KIKUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/787,127

Group Art Unit: 2822

Confirmation No.: 4673

Examiner: Monica LEWIS

Filed: February 27, 2004

For:

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Embodiment I (Claims 1-3). Claim 1 is generic. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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